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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dörwald et al.

Application No.: 09/548,081

Group Art Unit: 1594

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For: Substituted Imidazoles, their Preparation and Use

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

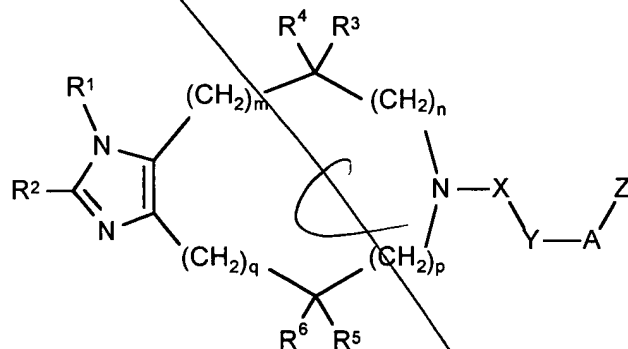
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 5-32, 34-37, 46, 48 and 64-67. Please add new claims 68-101:

68. (new) A compound of formula I



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